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(54) IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO CUSHIONS OR PILLOWS

(71) I, GRAHAM THOMAS CRAIG, a New Zealand Citizen, of 122 Gloucester Terrace, Lancaster Gate, London, W.2., do hereby declare the invention, (a Communication from ASHLEY CRAIG, a New Zealand Citizen, of Box 27093, Wellington, New Zealand), for which I pray that a patent may be granted to me, and the method by which it is to be performed, to be particularly described in and by the following statement:—

This invention relates to cushions or pillows.

The invention provides a cushion or pillow comprising a cover having a resilient filling of fragmentary material, the cushion or pillow being generally V-shaped, having arms of equal length, the inner side of the apex of the V being concavely curved.

The filling of the cushion may comprise feathers, particulate foam material or a polyester filament fibre staple.

In the case where the filling comprises a polyester filament fibre staple the filling may be constituted by Terylene P3 (R.T.M.) or Dacron Fibrefill 2 (R.T.M.).

In the case where the filling comprises particulate foam material the filling may be constituted by Dunlopreme (R.T.M.) Polyether.

Preferably, in all of the above cases the arms of the V may be mutually perpendicular.

The following is a description of a specific embodiment of the invention, reference being made to the accompanying drawing in which:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a pillow;

Figure 2 is a plan view of the pillow; and

Figure 3 is an elevation view of the pillow.

The drawings show a pillow 10 having a generally V-shaped appearance, the arms of the pillow being equal in length and being mutually perpendicular.

The inner side of the V has, at the apex of the V a shallow concave curvature as indicated at 11 so that the width of the cushion increases towards the apex. The outer side of the V at the apex has a more sharply curved convex corner 12.

The pillow comprises a cover of a washable cotton or synthetic polyester and the filling comprises a polyester filament fibre staple such as Tereylene P3, or Dacron 2. In this case the whole pillow is washable.

In use, the pillow is located against a support surface with the V inverted to receive the back, shoulders and head of the user. The pillow can be thus used against a bed-head, seat back or a wall.

In alternative embodiments the filling may be constituted by feathers or particulate foam material e.g. Dunlopreme (R.T.M.) Polyether.

WHAT I CLAIM IS:—

1. A cushion or pillow comprising a cover having a resilient filling of fragmentary material, the cushion or pillow being generally V-shaped, having arms of equal length, the inner side of the apex of the V being concavely curved.

2. A cushion or pillow as claimed in claim 1 wherein the filling comprises feathers.

3. A cushion or pillow as claimed in claim 1 wherein the filling comprises particulate foam material.

4. A cushion or pillow as claimed in claim 1 wherein the filling is constituted by a polyester filament fibre staple.

5. A cushion or pillow as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the arms of the V are mutually perpendicular.

6. A cushion or pillow substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to and as illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

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FIG. 1

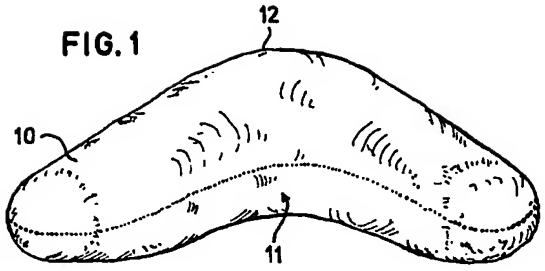

FIG. 2

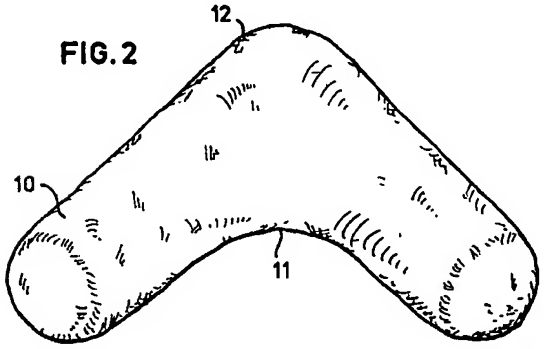

FIG. 3